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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
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Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary
National Security Council

Dear Mr. Lay:

The letter of October 3, 1958, from Mr. E. R. Saunders, Budget Officer, submitted a manual describing the accounting system of the National Security Council. This accounting system, for operations financed from appropriations made directly to the Council, has been reviewed and discussed with representatives of your office. It is hereby approved as to its basic accounting principles, standards, and related requirements.

Changes or modifications in the system which become necessary may be made without formal approval of this Office, provided such changes conform to the approved principles and standards. Any changes that do affect the principles and standards should be discussed with representatives of our Civil Accounting and Auditing Division before being submitted for formal approval.

We are pleased with your participation in the program to improve accounting in the Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Joseph Campbell
JOSEPH CAMPBELL
Comptroller General
of the United States